

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2253 - SB 3495

February 21, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the county legislative body, by resolution, to alter the number of members serving on the county board of education to no less than three and no more than thirteen, if the voters in the county approve the resolution by a referendum vote.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The number of members serving on the county board of education may be altered through a referendum vote.
- Any referendum that is held will be at the discretion of the individual county.
- If a special election is held for the referendum, there will be a cost to the county. For example, county-wide elections in larger counties cost between \$70,000 (Williamson), \$500,000 (Davidson), and \$880,000 (Shelby). Medium county elections cost between \$48,000 (Bradley County) and \$35,000 (Franklin County). Smaller county elections cost \$34,000 (Wayne County), \$20,000 (Bledsoe County), \$15,000 (Moore County) and \$8,000 (Decatur County).
- For purposes of this estimate, it is assumed that any referendum held by a county will be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled election. Adding this question to the ballot will not have a significant impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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